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I have reviewed the re-vised report on S. 338 and concur with our earlier opinion. The major provisions of the bill which impact on Agency activities include section 303(f), page 5; section 313(a)(1)(A), page 11; and, section 314, page 14. The exemption contained in section 303(e)(6) and the language contained in 40 U.S.C. 474, provides sufficient authority to permit the Agency to continue existing contracting procedures as necessary to protect security and cover concerns.

We should continue to monitor the bill, however, to ensure that an amendment to 40 U.S.C. 474 is not included in the bill or that the bill is otherwise altered in a manner inconsistent with Agency requirements.

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